



Conference of the Parties

**Draft report of the Conference of the Parties on its second
extraordinary session, held from 6 to 9 December 2021**

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Part one: proceedings

I. Opening of the session

1. The second extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (COP ES-2) was opened on Monday, 6 December at 12.30 p.m. Bonn time (Central European Time) by means of a written statement from the President of the Conference of the Parties, H.E. Mr. Bhupender Yadav, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. Expressing his solidarity with Parties and all delegates at the second extraordinary session that took place at such challenging times, during their fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, the President of the COP set out the organizational matters and circulated a note explaining the silence procedure. The President of the COP also circulated for adoption a draft decision containing the proposed interim programme and budget for 2022 as contained in document ICCD/COP(ES-2)/L.2.

II. Organizational matters

A. Officers

(Agenda item 2 (a))

3. Consistent with rule 22, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure, the current President and Vice-Presidents served on the Bureau of the COP at its second extraordinary session.

B. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (b))

4. The provisional annotated agenda (document ICCD/COP(ES-2)/1), prepared by the secretariat in agreement with the President of the COP and in accordance with rules 9 and 14 of the rules of procedure, and shared with Parties and observers on 6 September 2021 by the Executive Secretary, was adopted in accordance with the procedure provided in paragraph 7 of the provisional annotated agenda.

C. Credentials of delegations

(Agenda item 2 (c))

5. It was reported that _____Parties to the Convention were registered for COP ES-2. In accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure, the Bureau of the COP reported that the representatives of _____Parties to the Convention had submitted by _____2021 credentials that fulfilled the requirements of rule 19 of the rules of procedure.

6. The report on credentials submitted to the COP by the Bureau of the COP and contained in document ICCD/COP(ES-2)/4 was approved by the COP further to the explanation provided in the Opening Statement of the President of the COP under agenda item 2 (c).

(to be completed)

D. Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations, civil society organizations and representatives from the private sector, and admission of observers

(Agenda item 2 (d))

7. The Conference accredited the intergovernmental organizations and civil society organizations, including non-governmental organizations listed in document ICCD/COP(ES-2)/3.

E. Organization of work

(Agenda item 2 (e))

8. The second extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties was held remotely through a written silence procedure as described in paragraphs 10 and 11 of the annotated provisional agenda. A brief further explanation of the procedure was annexed to the written statement made by the President of the COP at the opening of the session (see document ICCD/COP(ES-2)/L.1).

9. A draft decision text on the interim programme and budget for 2022 was also annexed to the opening statement of the President of the COP and placed under the silence procedure until 12.30 p.m. Bonn time (Central European Time) on Thursday, 9 December 2021. As the silence was not broken, the decision was considered adopted. The President of the COP informed the Parties of its adoption through his closing statement transmitted to delegations on Thursday, 9 December 2021, at 1.30 p.m. Bonn time (Central European Time).

(to be completed)

F. Attendance

10. The representatives of the following _____ Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification were registered for COP ES-2: _____.

11. Observers from the following States not Party to the Convention also registered for the session : _____.

12. The following United Nations organs, organizations and programmes, offices and specialized agencies were registered: _____.

13. Representatives of _____ intergovernmental organizations and _____ civil society organizations also registered for the session.

(to be completed)

G. Documentation

14. The documents submitted for the consideration of the COP at its second extraordinary session are listed in annex ____.

(to be completed)

III. Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties

Decision taken at the recommendation of the President of the Conference of the Parties

15. The draft decision on the interim programme and budget for 2022 submitted for consideration and adoption by Parties was the outcome of a review and consultation by the informal budget group, which was constituted along the lines of the budget contact group format used at ordinary sessions of the COP, as per the second notification sent to Parties and observers on 6 September 2021. In his opening statement conveyed to Parties on 6 December 2021, the President of the COP thanked Mr. Bongani Masuku of Eswatini on behalf of the Bureau of the COP for efficiently coordinating and facilitating the work of the informal group and, on that occasion, circulated the draft decision on the interim programme and budget for 2022.

16. The draft decision on the interim programme and budget for 2022 was placed under the silence procedure until 12.30 p.m. Bonn time (Central European Time) on Thursday 9 December 2021 for consideration and adoption by Parties.

(to be completed)

IV. Conclusion of the session

A. Report on the session

(Agenda item 4)

17. As indicated in paragraph 17 of the annotated provisional agenda, the written statements made by the President of the COP constitute the outline of the present report. The draft report of the session (document ICCD/COP(ES-2)/L.3) was adopted on _____.

18. The Rapporteur was authorized to complete the report with the guidance of the President and assistance of the secretariat, as appropriate.

(to be completed)

B. Closure of the session

(Agenda item 5)

(to be completed)

Part two: Action taken

Decision 1/COP.ES-2

Interim programme and budget for 2022
